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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Wright et al.) Group Art Unit: 2663
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.